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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, MT, LY, IT, UK
SUBJ: MALTA OIL SUPPLY SITUATION
REF: VALLETTA 2435

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1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY MALTA NEWS CARRIED ITEM DEC. 12 REPORTING FIVE OIL COMPANIES WITH REFINERIES IN VARIOUS MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES HAVE OFFERED GOM TO REFINE CURDEOIL WHICH LARG HAS GUARANTEED TO SUPPLY FOR NEXT YEAR. ACCORDING TO MALTA NEWS, GOM IS IN CONTACT WITH AN ITALIAN OIL COMPANY ON THIS MATTER AND A COMPANY DELEGAION IS EXPECTED TO COME TO MALTA SHORTLY TO DISCUSS AN OIL REFINING CONTRACT.

2. SHE ISSUE MALTA NEWS ALSO REPORTS THAT U.K. AUTHORITIES HAVE AGREED PROVIDE A RAF GASOLINE STORAGE TANK FOR GOM CIVILIAN USE. ACCORDING TO THIS INFORMATION, WHICH IS CONFIRMED BY BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION, USE OF THIS FACILITY IS
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BASED ON A PREINDEPENDENCE AGREEMENT TO ALLOCATE CERTAIN
STORAGE CAPACITY TO GOM.

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LOCAL SHELL SUBSIDIARY, WHICH PRESUMABLY IS SUFFERING
EQUALLY HEAVY LOSSES, HAS REPORTEDLY, HOWEVER, RECENTLY
RECEIVED ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF FUEL SUPPLIES.

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